

HOUSE BILL 3184
By Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 12, relative to services performed by
veterinarians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 12, is amended by adding
the following as a new section:

63-12-144.

For the purposes of this chapter, the terms "veterinary medical services" or
"veterinary services" shall not include artificial insemination when the practice is
performed on livestock as such term is defined by §39-14-201. Such practice shall be
deemed to be a livestock management practice.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of
veterinary medical examiners shall refund all monetary fines and civil penalties imposed and
collected in fiscal years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 for the artificial insemination of livestock
without a veterinary medical license upon proper application by a person or persons fined for
such practice.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of
funds, and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are
specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 4. The board of veterinary medical examiners shall promulgate rules and
regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be
promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter
5.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.